



## SENATE RESOLUTION

## MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A RESOLUTION urging the establishment of an interim study committee to study the number of state police officers available for patrolling our highways.

Whereas, The state police officer provides a quick response to crimes in progress, accidents along the highway, and reckless or dangerous drivers in an attempt to apprehend people breaking the law and to reduce the chance of further danger to the victim;

Whereas, In order for the state police to provide these services to the citizens of Indiana, there must be a sufficient number of officers available for patrol;

Whereas, There are a number of factors, including training and education, that affect the number of officers who are available to patrol the highways of Indiana; and

Whereas, In order to make the largest number of state police officers available to patrol our roads and highways, it behooves the state to further study this issue: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. That the legislative council is urged to establish an interim study committee to study the number of state police officers



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available for patrolling our highways.

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2 SECTION 2. That the committee, if established, shall operate 3 under the direction of the legislative council and that the committee 4 shall issue a final report when directed to do so by the council.



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